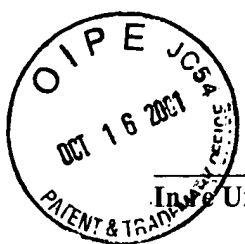


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Sir:

In response to a telephone conversation between Examiner Pham and Attorney McLauchlan, the following supplement to our earlier response to the July 11, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application, is submitted. Please amend the application as follows: